

Library Development Division Newsletter

The staff at the Library Development Division are continually trying to improve services to libraries throughout Arizona. We would like to invite you to help create a newsletter that suits your needs and provides information **you** want to see. Please send us an email with your comments. Examples of topics or items you want to see are:

Upcoming events
Library resources
Funding Resources
Library Programs

Please send your comments or ideas to ldd@lib.az.us.
As we transition to a new newsletter format, we will use your comments to tailor a newsletter to meet your needs.

IMPORTANT DATES

January 31 - [We the People Bookshelf](#) - Grant application deadline

February 6 - Last Chance to Register for: Arizona EqualAccess in Action: Experts & Practitioners in Lifelong Learning. Feb. 6
<http://www.lib.az.us/eventreg>.

February 7 – E-Rate 471 filing window closes.

February 20 – [Legendary Services at the Ritz-Carlton](#). Learn techniques used by The Ritz-Carlton to develop and maintain a worldwide reputation for exemplary customer service. This workshop is highly recommended for ALL Library personnel, including Administrators and Supervisors, frontline staff, technical service and IT staff, Pages and Friends.

March 19 – LSTA Grant application deadline. Workshop registration date listed below. LSTA grant material can be found at www.lib.az.us/lsta/.

CONTINUING EDUCATION EVENTS

Register at www.lib.az.us/event reg for the following continuing education opportunities or click on the workshop description..

Unless indicated, registration for the following events are free.

JANUARY

Arizona Reading Program Workshops

Jan 12-Tucson

Emerging Technology

Jan 17-Phoenix-FULL

Jan 22-Phoenix-FULL

LSTA Funding @ Your Library

Jan 23-Tucson

Jan 24-Phoenix

Jan 29-Camp Verde

Jan 30-Flagstaff

Immigrant Populations and the Public Library Development Division

Jan 25-Phoenix

Planning Strategically and Efficiently in a Rapidly Changing Workplace

Jan 30-Phoenix

FEBRUARY

LSTA Funding @ Your Library

Feb 1-Phoenix

MCLC Continuing Education-Library Tour

Feb 1-Tempe-Arizona Historical Society Library

Artists and Performers Showcase 2007

Feb 7-Phoenix

Reference Skills: From Questions to Answers

Feb 8-Safford

Weeding Workshop

Feb 8-Phoenix

Medical Information on the Internet

Feb 9-Safford

Business Information on the Internet

Feb 9-Safford

Building Effective Networks of Relationships

Feb 13-Phoenix

Teen Lit on the Edge: Changing Books for Changing Teens

Feb 14-Phoenix (Two Sessions offered)

Legendary Service at the Ritz-Carlton

Feb 20-Phoenix

What's New in Children's Books

Feb 27-Phoenix

Feb 28-Phoenix-FULL

MARCH

[MCLC Continuing Education-Library Tour](#)

Mar 1-Laveen-Cesar Chavez Branch Library

[What's New in Children's Books](#)

Mar 1-Phoenix-FULL

[Creating the community of the Future-How Does the Library Fit In](#)

Mar 8-Phoenix

APRIL

[MCLC Continuing Education-Library Tour](#)

Apr 12-Phoenix-Phoenix Art Museum-Art Research Library

PROJECT UPDATES

Arizona State Spanish Outreach Libraries (SOL) Program

Arizona State Library is participating in a WebJunction/Gates Foundation national program to promote library outreach to Spanish speaking populations. Between January and June 2007, 15 one-day workshops will be offered across Arizona. For information and registration visit www.lib.az.us/eventreg.

Arizona EqualAccess in Action: Experts & Practitioners in Lifelong Learning

Gain insight into research on successful aging strategies; learn about Arizona aging resources, plans and programs; take new ideas and local contacts back to your community; capture ideas from model programs to develop new services for lifelong learning. February 6, 2007 at the Carnegie Center, Phoenix. See details at www.lib.az.us/extension/equalaccess/ealibinstitute.cfm.

E-rate

The Year 10: FY2007 Form 471 window opened on November 14, 2006 and closes on February 7, 2007. ***Draft Tech Plans need to be done before filing Form 470s.*** State Master Contracts, Practice Forms, Tips, Eligible Services List, Free and Reduced Lunch information and more are on the LDD website at www.lib.az.us/erate. If you have not done your 470s you can use the State Filed form 470. For assistance and questions, contact mala@lib.az.us. More information on USAC website www.usac.org/sl

Technology Plans

It is time to look at Tech Plans and revise them or create new ones. Please use Tech Atlas on WebJunction (<http://webjunction.techatlas.org/tools>) to input plans. Forgot a login or password? Need help? Contact mala@lib.az.us.
Gates Grant

ONEBOOKAZ

The votes are in! Arizonans have chosen Going Back to Bisbee by Richard Shelton as the ONEBOOKAZ 2007 for adults. Weedflower by Cynthia Kadohata is the selection for kids. Information on both books is available at www.onebookaz.org. Many thanks to the selection committees for all their work. A planning committee is being formed to work on planning and promoting book discussions and related programs. The first meeting will be on January 18 at the Carnegie. If you would like to participate, contact Sarah Weber, Special Events Coordinator, at sweber@lib.az.us.

Gates Grant

Hope the Gates computers have all been purchased and installed. . Please login to Tech Atlas and complete your inventory with the changes. If you have forgotten how to do it or your login/password contact Mala mals@lib.az.us .

Web Junction

Web Junction Arizona will soon have a new look, thanks to all the feed back we got from you! Watch for changes at the end of January. Do continue to send Photos and stories to Mala for inclusion mala@lib.az.us. We have a lot of classes on WJ for you to take - all at no cost to you, if you are registered and registration is FREE.